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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS INTERVIEW

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO MR. NECDET BERKAND,
CORRESPONDENT, TERCUMAN DAILY, U.N. HEADQUARTERS
ROOM NO. 371, FROM HIS FONEDITOR FOR INTERVIEW WITH STATE
DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERT.

1. SINCE START CARTER ADMINISTRATION, IT KEEPS
INSISTING REPEATEDLY THAT U.S. WILL NOT REMAIN BYSTANDER
ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. HOWEVER, SOUTH AMERICAN
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN U.S. ALLIES FOR HEARS, STATE
THEY WILL NOT PAY ATTENTION TO ADMINISTRATION'S ADMONITION
OR YIELD TO TERMINATION OF AID. CHILI, URUGUAY, MEXICO,
HAVE REJECTED CONDITIONAL U.S. ASSISTANCES FOR
THIS YEAR. DOES THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION THINK OF
HARSHER AND MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURE FOR COUNTRIES
WHICH DO NOT RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS?

2. SOVIET UNION CHARACTERIZES PRESIDENT CARTER'S
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ANNOUNCEMENT ON DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS IN RUSSIA AS
A MOVE DAMAGING "DETENTE" AND AS POLICY INTERFERING
IN MOSCOW'S INTERNAL AFFIARS. HOW WILL THE U.S.
ADMINISTRATION PROVE THAT SUCH CLAIMS ARE INVALID?

3. WHILE UNITED STATES DEFENDS HUMAN RIGHTS IN FOREIGN
COUNTRIES, BLACK AND WHITE STUDENTS ARE STILL ATTENDING

THEIR SCHOOLS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND PROTECTION OF
POLICE MAINLY IN SOUTHERN STATES WHICH CARTER HIMSELF
COMES FROM. WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL VIEW ABOUT THIS
CONTRADICTION?

4. HOW DOES U.S. DEFEND CONTINUED AID TO SUCH COUNTRIES
AS SOUTH KOREA, PHILLIPPINES OR IRAN IN VIEW HUMAN RIGHTS
CONSIDERATION?

5. DOES ADMINISTRATION FAVOR HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS
IN SUCH BASICALLY APOLITICAL FORA AS WORLD BANK, IMF?

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